



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No: 4871
James D. Hensley, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen
Serial No: 10/612,229	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2823
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	)	Atty. Docket No.:
Title: PRE-CURVED SPRING	)	10008165-4
BOLSTER PLATE	)	
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**AMENDMENT E**  
**(Preliminary Amendment)**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.